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being made to people trying to make political horseplay out of this. What I said this morning, this is not true. I can conscientiously say this is not true of myself. I am perfectly willing and I think we should let the Governor have his way on the proposed budget bill and this is why I voted like I did this morning. You remember that I said this morning in my best judgment I thought it might be well if we would allow each Senator to move one bill off of General File and clear across and act upon it in Final Reading if he desired providing it's not a spending bill. I still feel that way. I will not make that motion this afternoon. I think it's a good idea to sleep over this thing tonight, we may make it tomorrow. Now Senator Warner brought up one reason why we ought to do this, it relates to 533. I'm not sure that the, that the, the appropriation made by the Governor's bill will be legal under the seven area vocational or area community colleges. I'm not sure that it will and if we slow up a little bit and allow each Senator to move a bill if he so desires, I think we're taking the time that's needed, we will abide by the Governor's request except and adopt his bill and I wonder if we shouldn't sleep over that tonight and come back and talk about it tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer, you have brought up a very potent point and again the chair would like to reiterate that it's the chair's understanding that again we are not abandoning General File. That was up to the body as to what they wanted to do but under Senator Carpenter's, the terms of Senator Carpenter's motion, it was not to abandon General File. All right, now then, we have next to speak is Senator Savage who has not spoken on the issue and then Senator Cavanaugh is next. Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I just want to support Senator Mahoney and say that I think we've had enough of this. We should give the taxpayers a break and get this thing over with. I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: Previous question has been moved. Does the chair see five hands? Thank you. Question is, shall the debate now close? All those in favor of closing debate will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Question is, shall the debate now close? Previous question has been moved.

(End of Belt #15)